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SUBJECT: 26 TH WHA (NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP)

REF: A) STATE 66738 B) STATE 65086

1. AS REQUESTED REF A EMBOFF APPROACHED MFA DEPSEC GEN INGVARSSON AND PRESENTED ARGUMENTATION CONTAINED REF B ON NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP. INGVARSSON SAID THAT QUESTION WAS STILL BEING DISCUSSED WITHIN GOI AND THAT CONSULTATIONS WERE TAKING PLACE WITH DANES. IN LIGHT OF SWEDISH AND FINNISH RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA GOI WAS BEING MOVED TOWARD EARLY RECOGNITION. INGVARSSON ALSO CITED INTERNAL PRESSURES (TWO COMMUNIST MINISTERS) AS REASON WHY GOI WOULD BE FORCED TO MAKE EARLY DECISION.

2. INGVARSSON ACKNOWLEDGED IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT QUESTION THAT ICELAND AND DENMARK WOULD PROBABLY RECOGNIZE NORTH KOREA BEFORE OPENING OF WHA MAY 7. EMBOFF ASKED IF RECOGNITION WOULD DEFINITELY PRECLUDE SUPPORT FOR SOUTH KOREAN RESOLUTION TO POSTPONE NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. INGVARSSON INDICATED THAT IT WOULD. HE EMPHASIZED THAT NONSUPPORT FOR NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP AFTER RECOGNITION WOULD BE INCONSISTENT.
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